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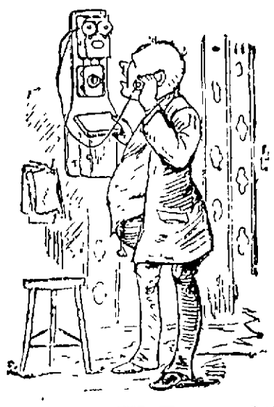

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've hearn so—and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their Watch Donation?

They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every $20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time.

Buy a $20 Suit and get the correct time.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why, just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are receiving their Spring Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS.

Their MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT was never so complete.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 29—d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully remind the DECATUR and PUBLIC GENERALLY that we have opened our [illegible] in the building EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, and are now ready to execute all orders in our line.

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Will find Our Paints Unequaled—Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Stains, Brushes of all styles and quality. Colors Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan, in a word everything in the Color. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS MATERIALS*, Brushes, Easels, Rocking Chairs, Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, etc. Largest stock Rocking Chairs in the city. Empty dark stocks. Only one Dollar. Empty Lager Beer Bottles, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Beer etc. Ladies can be with man artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest styles the Art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK within city or country from a common barn to the finest residence in city or country residence. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5 dtf **MYER & SON.**

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange, also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Nowell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 3, 1884—d1mo **RANDOLPH & GHER.**

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P. to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jesse I. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, late partners as J. I. Fenton & Co. and one in favor of Jesse I. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, late partners as J. I. Fenton & Co. for the use of Jesse I. Fenton, and both against Abram Hornback, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The undivided one-eighth (⅛) interest of the west half (½), the northeast quarter of section number thirty-four (34), township number seventeen (17) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Abram Hornback, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 10th day of April, A. D. 1884.

WM. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county.

April 10 dlw

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Puddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Edward Cassidy, defendant.—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of said defendant, Edward Cassidy, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to said Edward Cassidy that said complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof in said cause, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 31, 1884—d4w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. (febd4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of DAVID McBRIDE, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of David McBride, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1884.

DANIEL L. McBRIDE, Adm'r.

April 1—d3w

GRANULAR LIDS. Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address, GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill. Jan 8—d&wlv

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur. Jan 1 1880—d&w

DECATUR SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION. MISS LENA HENKLE, Dramatic Reader and Teacher of Elocution, Oratory and Reading in its various branches. Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Business hours Mondays. Rooms 25 and 26, in Haworth Block, 3rd floor. Elevator entrance on Water street. jan14-d8mo*

WARREN & DURFEE

Have the following described

LOTS

—IN—

Rolling Mill Additions

FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition.

March 14—dtf

Cheap Rates West

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Pennell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.

March 1—d&wtf

Removal.

Mr. Daniel Dustman has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door east of Water street, where he has plenty of room and can handle furniture better than ever. Give him a call. mar5-dtf

Boys, Boys.

Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. f21dtf

W. A. Bridges, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices.

March 13—dtf

A. T. Grist is now proprietor of the „Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

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Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Linn & Scruggs are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

Jerseys

A full assortment just received at the 18 Merchant St. Cheap Store.

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Linn & Scruggs will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper

March 22-d&wtf

Hartfords, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c.

March 29-d&w Linn & Scruggs.

Contributions of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W C T U reading room and dining hall, South Water street. f14 dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Genuine Lehigh Coal, bright and clear, at McClelland's.

Telephone 21. f12tf

Buy your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

Order Decatur coal, lump and nut from F. D. Caldwell. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

Decatur, Ill. April 16, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—First grade, White Loaf, $3 50 per hundred, second grade, $3 40; third, $3 30

Buckwheat—Bulk, 6 cents a pound, package, 25 and 45 cents each

Corn Meal—70 cents a bushel.

Coffees—Roasted, 5 to 7 lbs for a dollar green, 6½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

Sugar—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar powdered, 9 lbs, A, 10 lbs, extra C, 10½ lbs

Apples—$1 25 to $1.60 per bushel.

Eggs—20 cents a dozen.

Potatoes—50 cents a bushel.

Cabbage—20 to 30 cents a head.

Celery—5 cents a bunch.

Oranges—Florida, 50 cents a dozen

Walnuts—75 cents a bushel.

Hickorynuts—$1 25 to $1 50 a bushel.

Butter—Country, 25 and 30 cents. Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound

Lard—12½ cents a pound.

Bacon—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

Hams—10 cents a pound.

Chickens—Dressed, 35 and 40 cents each.

Turkeys—11 cents a pound dressed.

Cranberries—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

Syrups—From 50 to $1 00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES

Cows and heifers—Decatur butchers are paying $4 00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

Steers—$5.00 to $6 00 a hundred.

Sheep—$4.00 to $4 50 per hundred.

Hogs—$6 00 to $6 50.

Butchers sell pork at 8½ to 12½ cents per pound, same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2 25 a ton delivered; $1 75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3 50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8 50 a ton.

GRAIN

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

Wheat—60 cents.

Corn—35 to 40 cents.

Oats—25 to 30 cents.

Rye—40 cents.

HAY.

Hay—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $3.50.

A Turkish Town.

One walk through the narrow, dirty streets of Smyrna revealed more of Eastern out-door life than a whole library of books. Every Eastern people is represented at Smyrna—Turks, Greeks, Arabs, Moors, Abyssinians, Syrians, Jews, etc., (the Turks, of course, being the most numerous), each in the peculiar dress of his country. The camels are here in their native home, and do the work of horses. They kneel down and wait patiently until they are loaded, and then march off with a slow, sloping gait. Some of the streets of Smyrna are so narrow that when a caravan of camels passes, there is scarcely room to walk along. The climate is so mild, even in midwinter, that the life is almost entirely out of doors; and the street scenes recall some of the descriptions in the "Arabian Nights." On one corner, a cobbler is mending a shoe, on another, a fig-vender is disposing of his fruit, in another direction, almond candy is offered for sale; presently, a caravan of camels moves slowly along, while gayly-dressed figures are seen sitting in the sun, smoking, smoking, forever smoking. The Turkish women are seldom seen on the street, and when they go abroad, their faces are closely veiled, not even their eyes being visible. Should a Turkish woman appear on the street unveiled, it would be a deadly sin against modesty. Whether such precautions make them better we know not, but from all accounts morality is the prevailing virtue in the East. From a sly glance at some of the women, I was convinced that there was no danger of their beauty fascinating the beholder. In fact, it is the extreme jealousy of the Turkish men that throws these restrictions upon the Eastern women. How would our American women, who have no restrictions upon their sweet wills, like to be shut up at home all the time, never going shopping, visiting or walking? I am afraid a war of sexes would be the result, and an army of Amazons would soon be raised to defend the rights of the sex.

There are only three or four mosques at Smyrna, and they are small. At certain hours every day a man appears in front of each mosque, and putting his hands behind his ears, screams at the top of his voice: "Pray, pray, Allah is great, and Mohammed is his prophet! Pray, pray!" Both the orthodox and schismatic Greeks have churches in Smyrna, and the former have an Archbishop. The Jews are numerous, and occupy a quarter of the city specially appropriated to them. The fathers of the Franciscans have a monastery here, attended by the Italian members of the order.

The only evidence of progress that I saw in Smyrna was the horse-cars along the quays, and these are under French management. I was prepared to find the Turks lazy and indifferent, but on the contrary they work hard, load and unload vessels, and carry burdens on their shoulders that would stagger the stoutest Baltimore porter. But the Turks who can afford to do nothing live in lazy self-indulgence.—*Cor. Baltimore Day*

Cat's Meat.

Correspondents of *Knowledge*, in treating of cats, do not seem to have remarked some acts of intelligence which may be observed daily in the streets of London. At the cry of the cat's-meat man all the cats are in commotion, but all are not excited by the cry of the same man. A dozen men may walk up and down the same streets with tempting morsels, crying "Meat, meat!" but only at those houses they are accustomed to serve will the cats be roused by the call. No sooner does the proper man arrive in the street than every cat he is accustomed to serve rushes frantically to the door, or, if allowed, into the street, running mewing toward him, rubbing against his legs, or sometimes sitting in a begging attitude before him, but never, as far as I have observed, attempting to steal from the open basket.

One day I noticed a cat whose man had either forgotten her portion or had been unable to make her mistress hear, and so had passed on. The cat, however, insisted on being attended to; she ran after him, mewing piteously, and when at last she made him understand, she ran back to the house before him, where, by this time, the mistress was ready to take the delicacy so much prized by all London cats, however well fed. I have often watched this act of discrimination in our own cat. Tom would sit quietly dozing while man after man went by with the familiar cry of "Meat, meat!" but presently he would jump, rush to the window, and remain in a state of great excitement, and soon after a distant cry of "Meat!" might be heard, and we knew that Tom had recognized his own man long before we had heard him. As the cry drew nearer, Tom's excitement increased, and he would almost fly to the door. A singular fact remains to be told. On Saturdays the man would leave two portions, as he did not go his rounds on Sunday. These were often thrown into the area, to which Tom had access. He would always greedily devour the one portion, but never touch the other, although they lay side by side. This cat would also open the latch of the kitchen door, as observed by several of your correspondents and would also open the shutters in the drawing-room (closed, but not fastened), in order to look out of the window. I have, however, been told of a cat who would open not only a latch, but an ordinary drawing-room door, rather loose, by taking the round knob between her paws and twisting it round till it opened.

The fact of cats distinguishing between one meat man and another seems to me to disprove the oft-repeated assertion that cats attach themselves only to places and not to persons, for here we see them able to pick out a certain man by his voice alone, even at a great distance.—*Buckland*

—Some women take a heedish delight in placing a piece of oil-cloth where their husbands are sure to step on it in the morning, when they spring out of bed, when the thermometer is hovering about zero, and for a moment the marrow-chilled man thinks he has discovered the North Pole.—*Norristown Herald.*

"Modern Advancement."

Our attention has been lately drawn by personal experience to Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure for coughs, colds and consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—*Exchange.* Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, Decatur, Illinois. 2

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one.

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

OUR STOCK OF

Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf

FLEURY'S

Spring Talk Continued

This week we are going to enlighten you on the merits of our Boys' and Children's Department.

Because a house keeps a few Boys' and Children's Suits they are not necessarily clothiers for the young.

Personal attention to the trivial or side lines goes more towards the successful career of the House than having a little of everything.

We claim to be the

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Clothiers and Furnishers of Decatur

And for the reason we have given our time and study to this line.

In enumerating a little, we have BOYS' SUITS from $2.75 and upwards; SINGLE PANTS, SHIRTS, HATS and CAPS and NECKWEAR; CHILDREN'S KILTS in all the new styles and shades; SUITS from $1.75; SINGLE SHORT PANTS, the latest in HATS and CAPS, and an endless variety of SHIRT WAISTS from 25 cents each.

We can suit everybody both in prices and quality, and with every Suit sold we present the boys with a

BASE BALL OUTFIT,

ncluding a Ball, Bat and Cap.

Stock in our other department in A No. 1 condition.

Will be pleased with a visit from you.

THE BOYS' FRIEND,

FLEURY, the French Cutter

ONE-PRICE

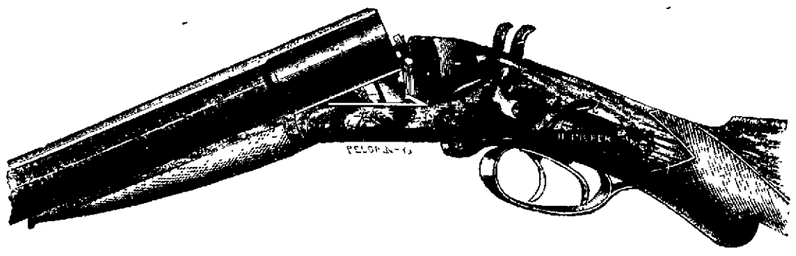
Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

April 9, 1884—d&wtf.

E. C. REESE,

General Agent Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.



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RIFLES—REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c at bottom prices.

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FISHING TACKLE, FINE JOINTED RODS,

CANE POLES, &c.

If you want to know the pleasure there is in using good, uniformly strong clean Powder, try the AUSTIN, and you will not be disappointed. We PROCLAIM FEARLESSLY that

AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER

for Strength, Cleanliness and Penetration, has NO EQUAL for the SAME PRICE.

Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS, 257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

HERCULES,

The Great Stump Annihilator!

Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks.

THE DECATUR

Steam Tile Co.

are now prepared to fill all orders, from

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of the very best made and best burnt

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We have one of the largest and best equipped Tile Factories, running

TWO MACHINES AND EIGHT KILNS,

Turning Out Six and Seven Kilns of Tile Every Week.

WE MAKE ALL SIZES.

3, 4, 5, 6 7, 8, 10, 12-inch

Our 10 and 12 inch cannot be beat. Come to our yard and see them.

Parties wanting tile would do well to see us before purchasing, as we are confident we can sell them

Better Tile and for Less Money

than they can be bought for elsewhere. Address all orders,

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Carriage or Buggy

Needs fixing up, repainting and tightening generally.

Bring Them in Now,

and by the time the roads are fit for driving your buggy will be ready for you.

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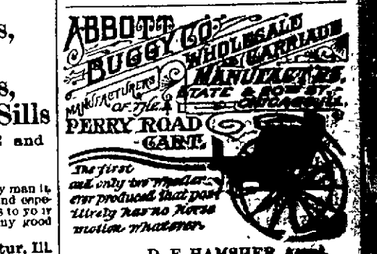
Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.

you can get this kind of work done in good shape.

A. KRAMER.

March 17—d1mo



D. F. HAMSHER, Agent, March 24—d1mo Decatur, Ill.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. June 4, 1883—dtf. DANZEISEN & SON

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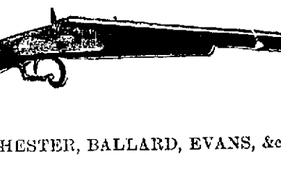

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf

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Head-Stones, Marble Mantels, Floor Tiles, Sidewalks, Stone Sills

And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

P. H. HUNT, Decatur, Ill.

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1884.

H. K. HAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

A Harmonious Body, a Glorious Ticket and a Ringing Platform.

The Republicans of Illinois are in the habit of holding splendid state conventions, and the one which took place at Peoria yesterday was no exception to the rule. The number of delegates somewhat exceeded that of any previous convention, and there were evidently more visitors present than usually attend such gatherings, the crowds at the hotels, on the streets and in the wigwam being immense. The temper displayed by the convention was the same old spirit so often manifested by Illinois Republicans, and showed unmistakably that there is no diminution in the enthusiasm that has so repeatedly swept the state like a whirlwind. The chairman of the convention, Col. James A. Connolly, of Coles, upon taking the chair, made a most thrilling speech, which set the convention in the best possible humor. His references to Logan and Blaine were received with the most uproarious applause, the partisans of each endeavoring to outdo the other, breaking out in one peal of shouts after another.

Of the candidates Gov. Oglesby and Auditor Swigert were nominated by acclamation and amid the most unbounded enthusiasm. Secretary Dement had no considerable opposition, although a ballot was taken, and Gen. Smith received the nomination by a large majority. There was a sharp contest over the other offices, that on treasurer being between Gross, Becker and Littler, the former starting off with the decided advantage of the solid support of Cook county. At the close of the ballot there was found to be no choice, and, Littler being withdrawn, most of his vote went to Gross, who was nominated by a fair majority. For the attorney generalship Hunt led off in fine style, receiving at the start about 100 votes from Cook county, and though McCartney had the most counties they were too small to overbalance the heavy vote of the Chicago districts, which finally changed all their votes to Hunt, giving him a majority of 66. There was a strong disposition displayed upon the part of some of the large northern counties to nominate McCartney on geographical considerations, and some feeling was engendered, but that had too many friends in all parts of the state, and pulled through in spite of the adverse circumstances.

The ticket is an exceptionally strong one, every candidate upon it being a soldier, and all having state reputations save Gross, who is now clerk of the circuit court of Cook county, having run far ahead of his ticket when elected.

The speech of Gov. Oglesby in accepting the nomination was in his best vein, and he was cheered in the most vociferous fashion again and again. No report of his speech could do justice to the enthusiasm he evoked by his ringing sentences and magnetic manner.

The platform, which appears in our telegraph columns, addresses itself to the living questions of the hour, and its utterances have no suspicion of uncertainty about them. It endorses the national and state administrations, favors a revision of the revenue law and a simplification of the laws relating to criminal procedure, declares for the protection of American industry, calls upon congress to pass such laws as will protect every citizen in the free exercise of the elective franchise, favors the enactment of just laws tending to the benefit and protection of the workingmen, and instructs its delegates to the national convention to support John A. Logan for president. The resolutions were adopted without dissent, and after speeches by Senator Cullom and Governor Hamilton the convention adjourned with the best of feeling and a firm determination and expectation to win an old-fashioned victory.

A PETITION signed by about 12,000 of the Andersonville survivors' association, asking that the soldiers confined in rebel prisons during the late war be pensioned, was received by the House Thursday. The autographs were neatly bound in book form, and attracted a good deal of attention.

THE New York *World* is feeling very badly over the inactivity of Congress. "For four weary months," it says, "the ceaseless Niagara of slops has floated scarcely a chip of real business." The *World* is invited to remember that in the House, where this "Niagara of slops" is going on day after day, the Democratic party has a majority of 75.

600 PAIRS Kid Gloves at 50 cents. Nothing to equal them at that price.
April 15—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

BY TELEGRAPH

POLITICAL NEWS.

Republicans of Illinois and Pennsylvania in State Conventions Assembled.

The Suckers Supplement a Strong State Ticket With a Boom for Logan and Lincoln,

While the Bucktails Unite in One Voice For the Plumed Knight and Lincoln—Proceedings.

PEORIA, ILL., April 17.—Attendance yesterday morning the meeting of the Congressional District delegations were held according to announcement and all the committeemen were chosen as requested.

THE CONVENTION MEETS.

At twelve o'clock Mr. Jones called the convention to order.

Full a quarter of an hour was occupied in getting the delegates seated, and then Mr. Jones expressed his pleasure at being enabled for a third time to call a State Republican Convention to order. He was proud of the good taste displayed by the Republicans in their selection of representatives, and congratulated the party that the gubernatorial chair represented by the names on the scroll beside him never had been broken by the Democratic party. The party, since Lincoln, had always nominated a soldier and a Western man for President, and it would do it again. [Cheers.] "This ain't no off-year," said he, "and as the name of the first Republican President commenced with the letter L, I shouldn't wonder if the next would be a soldier whose name commenced with 'L.'" With some humorous references to the Democrats who were soon to put up a ticket for Oglesby to beat by 75,000, Mr Jones called for the reading of the call. This was done, and then Rev. E Frank Howe led the convention in prayer, for harmony, good judgment and good luck. Mr Jones nominated for temporary chairman on behalf of the Central Committee,

HON. J. A. CONNOLLY OF COLES.

There being no other nomination Mr. Connolly was unanimously elected, and was escorted to the front from a back room by a committee of three. He expressed his thanks, gave the grand old party a boomlet in a short speech, after which the convention took a recess.

On reassembling the committee on credentials, reported everything regular except in the delegation from Cook County, where a contest was found. The report of the committee was adopted.

General Tavey, of Jefferson, from the committee on permanent organization, moved to make the temporary officers the permanent officers of the convention. This was unanimously agreed to, thus saving much time.

FOR GOVERNOR.

General Richard Rowett, of Quincy, nominated Richard G. Oglesby for Governor, and moved that it be made unanimous by a rising vote, which was done amid much cheering and enthusiasm. Oglesby was called for, but not being in the hall the convention proceeded with its business.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

James C. Cochran, of Stephenson, placed in nomination for Lieutenant-Governor General John C. Smith, the present State Treasurer.

John Myer, of Cook, nominated John Fairbanks, of Cook.

Balfour Cowen, of Macoupin, nominated General John L. Rinaker, of Macoupin.

Ace Matthews, of Pike, seconded Rinaker's nomination, and insisted that his section of the State should be recognized.

The first ballot showed 511 votes for Smith, 236 for Rinaker and forty-three for Fairbanks, thus nominating Smith.

Mr. Cowen, of Macoupin, moved to make the nomination of Smith unanimous, which was speedily done.

At this point Governor Oglesby appeared in the hall, and was greeted with tremendous cheering and spoke for over forty minutes.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mr Crabtree, of Lee, placed in nomination Henry D. Dement, of Lee, for Secretary of State.

Mr. H. C. Collins, of Cook, nominated L. P. Wolfe, of Peoria.

On the first ballot Dement received 723 votes and Wolfe seventy-three votes, which nominated the former. Before the ballot was announced Dement's nomination was made unanimous, on the motion of his competitor, Mr. Wolf.

AUDITOR.

Mr. Needles, of Washington, in a handsome speech, neatly nominated Charles P. Swigert, present incumbent, for State Auditor, and after several complimentary speeches Mr. Swigert's nomination was made unanimous.

TREASURER.

Judge Weiss, of Peoria, nominated Jacob Gross, of Cook, for State Treasurer.

Mr Becker, of Carroll, nominated Charles Becker, of St. Clair, for the same position.

Bluford Wilson, of Sangamon, neatly nominated David T. Littler of his county.

General Martin, of Marion, completed the list by placing in nomination Fred Reamhe of Fayette.

The first ballot was taken, but before the result was announced several counties changed their votes amid great confusion. Finally Mr Littler and Mr. Reamhe were withdrawn, leaving the fight between Becker and Gross, which resulted in Gross receiving 425 votes and Becker 368 votes.

DELEGATES.

At this point W. S. Young, Jr., of Cook, reported the following delegates to the National Convention:

First District—J. L. Woodward and Abner Taylor, of Cook County.

Second—Chas. E Hipper and W S Ruder, of Cook.

Third—Geo. R. Davis and J. B. Wheeler, of Cook.

Fourth—Samuel R. Raymond and L. C. Collins, of Cook.

Fifth—Chas. A. Fuller, of Boone, and L. M. Kane.

Sixth—O. C. Towne, of Winnebago, and Norman Lewis, of Carroll.

Seventh—Henry T. Noble, of Lee, and O. G. Baldwin, of Whiteside.

Eighth—R. W. Millet, of Kendall, and J. Bell, of DuPage.

Ninth—S. T. Rogers, of Woodford, and Thos. Vennum, of Iroquois.

Tenth—R. H. Whiting, of Peoria, and W. W. Wright, of Stark.

Eleventh—C. V. Chandler, of McComb, and C. A. Ballard, of Mercer.

Twelfth—A. C. Mathews, of Pike, and W. W. Perry, of Adams.

Thirteenth—Dr. Wm. Jayne, of Sangamon, and D. C. Smith of Tazewell.

Fourteenth—J. W. Feifer, of McLean, and W. K. Ingram, of DeWitt.

Fifteenth—L. S. Wilcox, of Champaign, and T. C. Eckert, of Douglas.

Sixteenth—H. Block, of Clark, and Charles Churchill, of Edward.

Seventeenth—J. I. Rinaker, of Macoupin, and J. M. Truitt, of Montgomery.

Eighteenth—Robt S. Halbert, of St. Clair and Henry F. Reuter, of Washington.

Nineteenth—Thos. S. Ridgeway, of Pope, and Charles Stratter, of Jefferson.

Twentieth—Wm. McAdams of Randolph and F. M. Simpson, of Johnson.

At Large—Senator Cullom, Governor Hamilton, Burton C. Cook and Clark E. Carr.

Howard, a colored delegate from Cook, suggested the propriety of substituting a colored man for one of the delegates-at-large, and named Mr. Thomas, of Cook, for the honor.

After some discussion the subject was dropped and the report stands as adopted.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Colonel Van Sellers, of Edgar, nominated Senator Hunt, of Edgar, and Mr. Fuller, of Boone, seconded Hunt's nomination.

Henry Mayo, of La Salle, nominated James McCartney, of Wayne, for the same position, and McKee, a colored delegate from Cook, enthusiastically seconded Mayo's motion.

The ballot showed 421 votes for Hunt, and 352 for McCartney, and Hunt was declared the nominee of the convention.

At this point the convention took another recess until 7:30 p. m.

PLATFORM.

On reassembling to-night the committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, the Republican party has for a quarter of a century had the political thought of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, this great party has succeeded by being aggressive and tearless in support of the right.

We, the Republicans of Illinois, in convention assembled, mindful of the glories which cluster around its past history, renew our pledge of fidelity to doctrines which have repeatedly received the indorsement of the people.

After several resolutions relating to State affairs only, the platform continues:

Resolved, That the labor of the people constitutes the foundation of the wealth of the country, and only when labor receives such remuneration as will give to the industrious and economical a surplus beyond the necessaries of life can prosperity and happiness prevail. It is, therefore, the duty of legislators, both State and National, to enact laws in the interest and for the protection of labor, and to that end we demand that in levying taxes and duties such discrimination shall be made as will encourage the development of resources of our own country and secure to our own people just and reasonable compensation for their toil, and in this system of legislation all interests are concerned.

Resolved, That all citizens of this Nation are entitled to full and unrestricted exercise of their civil and political rights, as guaranteed by the Constitution and laws, and that it is the duty of the general Government, which it cannot vacate, fail to enforce or remand to a State, to secure these rights by enforcement of laws now existing, and if such laws be found insufficient to secure every citizen every political and civil right, that it is the solemn duty of Congress to specially enact such laws as will protect every citizen in said rights.

Resolved, That under the Constitution and laws every elector in the Nation has the right to the free and untrammeled exercise of the franchise, and we denounce with unmeasured condemnation, as one of the most heinous and un-American crimes, political terrorizing, bulldozing, murder and all frauds resorted to as a means of controlling conventions.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Illinois approve all legislation which tends to promote fidelity and efficiency in the civil service of this country, and they recognize the fact that the great safeguard against infidelitiness and inefficiency is perpetuation in power of the party which has shown itself through a long term of years worthy of the confidence of the American people.

Resolved, That this convention cordially indorses the administration of President Arthur, whose broad statesmanship and good judgment in the details of administrative duty have won for him the approval of the entire country.

After a resolution declaring the Republican party should continue to be the protector of the workingmen, the platform continues:

Resolved, That, taking just pride in the integrity and patriotism, purity of character and political sagacity of the soldier statesman of Illinois, General John A. Logan, whose record both in peace and in war has reflected honor and dignity upon the State, promoted the welfare and prosperity of the Nation and illuminated our history; whose glorious services in crushing armed treason and rebellion gain added luster from his recent ringing denunciation of more cowardly and skulking treason in the army of the Union, we present his name to the National Convention of the Republican party to assemble at Chicago on the third day of June next, as that of a person to receive the nomination of the Republican party for President, and to receive the suffrages of the people of the United States in November next, and that we instruct delegates appointed by this convention from the State at large and request those from the several districts to give him their individual and earnest support. Relying upon the consistency, fidelity and patriotism of the Republican party in Illinois, while desiring the advancement of its chosen leader to a position rendered illustrious by a Lincoln and a Grant, we pledge to the Republicans of the Nation a hearty, earnest and triumphant support to the nominee at Chicago, whoever he may be.

This completed the business of the convention, when it adjourned *sine die*.

Pennsylvania Republicans.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 16.—The Republican Convention was called to order at 10:25 o'clock. A committee on contested seats, with John Stewart as chairman; also committees on permanent organization and resolutions, were appointed.

A motion to instruct the Committee on Resolutions to prepare one naming Blaine and Lincoln as the choice of the convention, and instructing the delegates at large to vote for them was adopted, and the convention took recess.

On reassembling Galusha A Grow was made permanent Chairman.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

First, congratulating Republicans upon the re-establishment of unity and harmony in the party which has restored Pennsylvania to her place in the Republican column.

Second, approving the present protective tariff and demanding its continuance.

Third, demanding free ballot and an honest count.

Fourth, urging such legislation as will suspend coinage of the standard silver dollar until united action with other nations can be had.

The fifth recommends the retirement of the trade dollars in exchange for standard dollars without increasing the monthly issue of the latter.

The sixth says that by the integrity and wisdom of his administration, President Arthur has deservedly won the respect, confidence and commendation of the whole people.

The seventh commends every effort to sustain and promote civil service reform in National and State Governments.

The eighth declares that James G. Blaine is the choice of the Republicans of Pennsylvania for President, and Robert T. Lincoln for Vice President, and instructs the delegates at large to vote for them so long as their names shall be before the convention, and to use all honorable means to secure their nomination.

The resolutions were adopted and the convention then took a recess till four o'clock.

On reassembling the chair announced the committee on contested seats were still unable to report, and the time was taken up till 5:15 in making up a list of district delegates, when a State Central Committe was elected, and the following District electors chosen: First, E. F. Stuart; Second, John Mundell; Third, Wm. McLaughlin; Fourth, Edwin L. Levy; Fifth, Joseph B. Altemus; Sixth, Horace A. Beale; Seventh, Alfred Tackenthal; Eighth, I. McKenhose; Ninth, J. P. Wickersham; Tenth, S. B. Tatcher, Eleventh, John Scabold; Twelfth, Daniel Edwards; Thirteenth, P. W. Shafer; Fourteenth, L. S. Hart; Fifteenth, Jos. L. Hannings; Sixteenth, J. O. Ege; Seventeenth, Jas. B. Holman; Eighteenth, B. F. Junkin; Nineteenth, Thos. B Bryson; Twentieth, Wm. P. Duncan; Twenty-first, Wm. J. Hutchman; Twenty-second, G. L. Oliver; Twenty-third, Joshiah Cohen; Twenty-fourth, Michael Weyard; Twenty-fifth, C. A. Randall; Twenty-sixth, Cyrus Kitchen, Twenty-seventh, B. Woods.

AT THE NIGHT SESSION.

Delegates at large to the National Convention at Chicago were elected as follows. James McManes, Philadelphia; Lewis Emery, McKeans; Hamilton Disston, Philadelphia; B. F Jones, Allegheny; P. L. Kimberly, Mercer; Wm. H Jessup, Susquehanna, and J. W. Lee, Venango.

The electors-at-large are John Leisenring, of Carbon. Calvin Wells, of Allegheny, and James Dobson, of Philadelphia.

Three ballots were taken for Congressman-at-large Before the result of the third ballot was announced delegates changed rapidly over to General C. S Osborne, of Luzerne, and he was nominated by acclamation.

ORGANIZED MENDICITY.

The Halt, the Lame and the Blind Compelled to Come In.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 16.—Officer Dudley, of the Humane Society, made a complete raid on professional beggars Monday afternoon, and with the assistance of officers from the Desplaines street police station, succeeded in locking up nine "crippled" and "blind" mendicants. Blondine Bowen, Victor Colan, and Sephrina De Rack, all blind, were taken out of houses in close proximity to the corner of Lake and Desplaines streets. Eugene De Voss, whose only claim on the public for charity is the fact that the greater part of one of his hands is missing; Emil Bassett Rose Bassett, Sophia Cotree, Mamie Hickey and Louis Poppe, who live with the others, were also taken in. It appears that all the prisoners had a kind of organization, and worked in such a manner as not to encroach upon each other's districts. The only trouble experienced by the officer was in arresting De Rack and Poppe. De Rack lives with Poppe, and has been taking the latter's wife and children with him in his rounds, and passing them off as his own family. Poppe refused Officer Dudley admission to his house when the latter called to arrest De Rack, claiming that he was very sick When the officer insisted on seeing the beggar Poppe ejected him, and Officer Lawless had to be called in order to get into the house. It was found that De Rack was not sick at all, and when he was taken out Poppe was taken with him. All the beggars were charged with vagrancy, and Poppe with disorderly conduct and with resisting an officer. It is Officer Dudley's determination to break up this gang of mendicants.

SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS.

Grant's Leg the Subject of a Resolution by the State Convention.

COLUMBUS, S. C., April 16.—The Republican State Convention selected the following delegates from the State-at-large, who were unnstructed: E. M. Brayton, Internal Revenue Collector; W. N Taft, Postmaster at Charleston; Congressmen Robert Small and Samuel Lee. The following delegates were selected by the District Conventions; they also being uninstructed; First District, J. M. Freeman and E A Webster; Second District, Harry Simkins and T. E. Smith; Third District, E. F. Blodgett and R. W. Boone; Fourth District, Wilson Cook and C. M Wilder; Fifth District, E. C. McCoy and E. H. Dibble, Sixth District, D. T. Corbin and E. H. Deas; Seventh District, T J. Johnson and Geo H. Thompson. The Convention after passing a resolution of condolence with General Grant and one indorsing the administration of President Arthur as wise, economical and just, without reproach or stain, adjourned.

The Little Game that Didn't Work.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 16.—Detective O'Mara returned from Columbus having in custody Geo. W. Clay, of Clay Bros., wholesale notion dealers and J. M. Springer of this city, charged with conspiracy to defraud their creditors. On their persons were found many valuable articles of jewelry. Over a hundred boxes of valuable goods were found which had been shipped away subsequent to their assignment two weeks since. It is claimed that the two are defaulters to the extent of $40,000.

Trying to Cheat the Gallows.

POTOSI, MO., April 16.—In the case of Sam Cook, sentenced to hang June 6th, an unsuccessful attempt was made to obtain a new trial. His attorney, Frank Harris, will take the case to the Supreme Court

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Washington monument is to be completed Nov. 1.

The Cuban authorities are arming laborers on the public roads.

At Montreal serious damage is apprehended from the overflow.

Three persons were killed by the fall of a wall at Grand Haven, Mich.

The town of Wadsworth, Nev., was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Dr. Laws, of Cornell University, is in Kansas investigating the cattle plague.

There is considerable excitement at Shelby, Mich., over the discovery of gold.

Employes of four furnaces at Newcastle, Pa., have struck for an advance in wages.

Thos. A. Hendricks arrived at Indianapolis yesterday after a four months' trip in Europe.

Prime Minister Ferry thinks that the time for revision of the French Constitution has arrived.

The steamship Faraday has sailed for Nova Scotia with 1,100 miles of the Bennett-Mackey cable.

Stanley is reported to be meditating an expedition across the continent from Congo to the Soudan.

The will of the late Mrs. V. G. Stone, of Boston, leaving $250,000 to charitable institutions, is to be contested.

The West Virginia Democratic Convention adopted a resolution declaring Tilden its choice for President.

President Arthur has recommended the removal of Collector Wickers of Key West for collusion with the filibusters.

Nine thousand employes of the St. Paul Road attended the funeral of their Assistant General Superintendent.

There were 10,000 colored men in line yesterday at the celebration of the emancipation anniversary in Washington.

In the Virginia contested election case of Ferrell against Paul, the House committee will report in favor of Ferrell.

Advices from General Gordon, dated April 8, indicate that he is in no immediate danger owing to dissensions in the enemy's camp.

The Troy foundries, which have been shut down three months, will start up again, the moulders having accepted a reduction of twenty per cent.

General Badeau publishes a card stating that his resignation was not desired by the Government at Washington, and that the Captain-General of Cuba had expressed thanks for his course as Consul-General.

At Last.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., April 16.—The Governor issued a proclamation this morning offering a reward of $150 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown murderer or murderers of Louis Bondecker and wife, which occurred last January in Jefferson County. Had the reward been offered three months ago it might have done some good, but now—it looks like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

Death of a Judge.

CINCINNATI, O., April 16.—A. R. Von Martels, Judge of the Police Court, died this morning. The fatal complaint was consumption.

Bank President Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—B. P Learned, President of the Union Bank here, died suddenly this morning.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS.

COTTON—Steady; middling, 11⅛@11¼c.

FLOUR—Steady; XXX to Choice, $3.00@4.75; patents, $5.75@6.40.

WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2, Red, $1.00⅝@1.00¾; No. 3 Red, 1.00⅛@$1.02½; No. 2 Red, 95½@96c; No. 2 mixed, 45½@46c; No. 2 white mixed, 56½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, 34½@35c

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 57@58c.

TOBACCO—Firm; lugs common to choice, $5.75@10.00; leaf: common red leaf, $8.00@10.00; medium to good $12.50@17.50

HAY—Prairie $10.00@11.00 for prime; $11.50@12.00 for choice; mixed $10@13 for common to prime; timothy $14@17 for prime to fancy.

BUTTER—Steady; choice to fancy creamery, 30@33c dairy, good to choice 25@27c; and 28c. for selections, low grades nominal.

EGGS—Active at 15c.

POTATOES—Very little demand for anything except choice seedstock, which is in light supply. Eastern, 55@60c; Northern, 50c; bottom and Illinois, 45@55c.

PORK—Dull; standard mess, $16.00@16.87½; hard side, $16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime steam, nominal at 8 c

BACON—Longs, 9¼@9¾c; shorts, 9⅞@9¾c; clear rib, 9 @9½c.

WOOL—Tub-washed choice, 33@34c; common, 28@30c; unwashed medium, 23@24½c; low and coarse grades, 16@19c.

HIDES—Quiet; dry flint, 18½c. damaged, 14½c; bulls or stags, 10½@11c; dry salted, 13c; dry salted, damaged, 11c; kip and calf, salted, 9½c. damaged, 7½c, bulls and stags, 6c; green, uncured, 8½c, damaged, 5½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Steady; green, 80c@$1.00, dry do, 60@70c, as to amount and quality of wool; green shearings, 20@30c., dry do, 10@20c.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Steady. April, 82½c; May, 84⅛@84½; June, 85⅛@85⅝c, July, 87½c

CORN—Weak. April, 49½c; May, 49⅞c; June, 50½c; July, 52½c; August, 54c.

OATS—Firmer; April 31½c; May, 32¾c; June, 32½c; July, 33c

PORK—Lower; May, $16.50, June, $16.65; July, $16.75.

LARD—Lower; May, $8.17½; June, $8.27½; July, $8.37½.

SHORT RIBS—May, $8.17½; June, $8.25, July, $8.32½.

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—Higher. No. 2 Red, April, $1.01; May, $1.01⅛, June, $1.01⅝; July, $1.04⅝, August, $1.06⅛.

CORN—Higher. April, 57½c; May, 57⅝@57¾c; June, 57⅞@58c; July, 60½c

OATS—Dull; Western, spot, 35@40c; May, 36½@36¾c; June, 36¼@36½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork—Dull; spot mess, $16.75@17.75; Lard—Lower; steam, May, $8.45@8.47; June, $8.50@8.52.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; active, firm and steady; light $5.07½@5.35; rough packing, $4.50@5.00; heavy packing and shipping, $5.05@5.15

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,200; active and strong; exports, $6.25@6.65; good to choice, $5.90@6.25; common to fair, $4.20@5.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000; dull and 25c lower; common to choice $4.00@6.00.

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Quiet; good to choice steers, $6.00@6.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.00; mixed butchers', $3.75@5.00; stockers, $4.00@4.50.

SHEEP—Weaker; fair to good Western sheep, $4.75@5.00; choice to fancy, $5.75@6.00; good Western lambs, $6.25@7.25.

HOGS—Dull; good to choice Yorkers, $6.15@6.30; good medium weights, $6.15@6.30; pigs, $5.00@5.50

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; weak; native steers of 1,021 to 1,163 lbs. average, $5.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $4.40@5.00; cows, $3.50@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,700; market dull and 5c lower; lots of 231 to 273 lbs. average, $5.75@5.85; mainly, $5.75@5.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 120, quiet and unchanged.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A fire and burglar proof safe; weight thirty-two hundred; is in good condition; must be sold inside next thirty days. Call on or address
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April 17—d2w*

TO RENT—A house of five rooms on Maryland street, north depot. Inquire at Franklin House on Cerro Gordo street. 16-d1w*

WANTED—Immediately, an experienced dining-room girl, at the W. C. T. U. Dining Hall. 16-d1w

FOR RENT—The Mrs. Dedson flats, two suites of rooms, over 99 Cent Store, Merchant st. Apply at 99 Cent Store. 16-d6*

WANTED—A man and wife to work on a farm. Apply to M. Brooks, dairyman. a16d1w

FOUND—A liver-colored pointer dog, with chain attached. The owner can recover the dog by calling on A. H. Vigdor, at Fenton's store. 16-d6t*

TO RENT—To some gentleman and wife one large sitting-room with bed-room and closet in a private residence four blocks from postoffice, and 1½s block from one of the best private boarding houses in the city Best of references given and required. Address Box 27. 16-d6t*

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received until 5 o'clock p. m. April 17th, for laying about 120 rods of 8-inch tile on North Church street. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Call on the premises. M. L. DECK.
April 15—d6t*

LOST—On Water street, Saturday, the 12th, a pin in the form of a shepherd's crook, set with turquoise. Please return to 437 East Eldorado street and receive a reward. 15d6t*

LOST—A pocketbook with a check given by George Priest & Co., payable to J. H. Alexander for $39 and some odd cents. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Roach & Co.'s. J. H. ALEXANDER.
April 14—d1w*

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March 27-d3mos

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Those indebted to the late firm of Dinneen & Doyle will call on me at once at No. 658 East Eldorado street, and make payment, and thereby save trouble and expense. Those accounts must be collected. R. S. BOHON, Assignee.
March 27-d4w

TO BEE-KEEPERS.

As usual I expect to keep on hand, at reasonable prices, a full supply of hives in the flat and ready for use. Also honey boxes, sections, smokers, comb foundation, &c. Bees by the pound or full colony. Imported and home bred queens. About 200 broad frames with tin separators, *cheap*.
E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill.
April 17—w1t*

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS at $2.00 per sitting for sale by M. T. Bonnifield, at H. W. Hill's. Address "Box T", Decatur, Ill. 16-d1f

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and two or three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.
Oct. 15—dtf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y,
oct3-dtf JOE. MCCRARY.

OPERA HOUSE.

Another Theatrical Boom!
Another Society Event!
Engagement Extraordinary!

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18th,

Of the Celebrated Union Square Emotional Actress,

ROSE EYTINGE

Supported by the Eminent English Actor,

Mr. Cyril Searle,

And a Company of Selected Artists from Union Square, N. Y., who will appear in the following play:

FELICIA!

—OR,—

A WOMAN'S LOVE.

Run 200 Nights at the Union Square Theatre, New York.

P. S. The management begs leave to inform his friends and the public at large that he has succeeded with great difficulty in securing this eminent actress and all those wishing to see a fine drama well acted will secure seats early. Seats for sale at Curtis & Co.'s. Prices 50, 75 and $1.00.

Send for Pocket Patterns, showing Styles and Prices.

CARPETS
CURTAINS
—AND—
WALL-PAPERS,

In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the *lowest*.

ABEL & LOCKE.

TO-DAY.

A full line of JERSEYS, in Cardinal, Navy, Drab and Wine; also Black, at $2.00 to $4.00.

We have a full stock of new BAZAR PATTERNS for Spring.

BAZAR DRESS-MAKER, containing 700 new fashion plates, now ready.

NEW SKIRTS, NEW BUSTLES, NEW CORSETS, HDKFS., GLOVES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

EMBROIDERIES.

N. B. In addition to our numerous great bargains on all kinds of goods, we will give to every purchaser of $5 and over a very handsome cloth bound Dictionary, containing 32,000 words and 600 engravings. A very useful article for school children or in any family.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

March 21—d&wtf

Nothing Misrepresented at Our Store

A FULL STOCK OF

DIAMONDS!

Fine and Fashionable Jewelry,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.

Our stock is unequaled in Decatur, as to Style, Quantity and Quality.

Call at the Old Stand of

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

April 5, 1884—d&w tf

An Interesting CUT IN PRICES OF Dress Silks —AT THE— New York Store!

75 Cent Black and Colored Dress Silks for 50 Cts.

$1.00 Black and Color'd Dress Silks for 75 Cts.

$1.50 Fine, Rich Black Gros Grain for $1 25.

All $1.65, $1.75 and $2.00 Fine, Rich, Pure Silk Gros Grains, in fast Black, at $1.50 a yard.

A Superb Gros Grain, celebrated Pon Son's make, worth $2.50 a yard, (no richer goods shown) will be sold at $1.69 a yard.

☞ A special purchase of the above goods very much below the usual market value, enables us to offer these exceptional inducements.

And in order that our stock previously on hand may not look dear, when compared with the *half value prices* of the new, we have reduced the entire lot as indicated by the above figures.

Be sure to inspect the 50 and 75 cent Colored Silks, reduced from 75c and $1.00.

READER,

If you are a lover of economy and want the most and best for the price, don't forget to patronize the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE

When in need

Dress Goods,

TRIMMINGS, LACES, RIBBONS, DRESS BUTTONS, BUCKLE GLOVES, HOSIERY, HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, or anything in Staple or Fancy

DRY GOODS

—OR—

NOTIONS.

ASSORTMENT ALWAYS COMPLETE, and prices throughout too low to be duplicated by any other House.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

April 5—d&wtf

DR. WILLIAM DILLON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Residence and office in the house of the late William Cantrill, on North Main, immediately south of the council building.
aug11-d&wtf

THE FAIR!

159 East Main St.

Everything Booming

Crowded Houses Daily.

CHEAP ENOUGH, the General Verdict.

Slaughter in Flowers This Week.

Beautiful Sprays	5c
Better "	10c
Handsome "	18c
A 50c Flower for	19c
A 75c " "	27c
A Dollar Tip "	50c
A 75c " "	25c
Large Market Basket for	5c
400 Matches for	5c
1000 " "	10c
Girls' School Hats at one-half millinery prices.	
Best Calico only	5½c
Table Linen	25c
Bath Tubs	$1 43

Stop in and see the Spring Styles of

BRACELETS!

Odd and pretty patterns in EAR RINGS, LACE PINS,

JERSEY PINS!

and all the newest things in the market.

We have a handsome line of

FANCY CANES!

with Silver, Ivory and Copper mountings.

YOUNG MEN, SEE THEM.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

April 8 d&wtf

Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

—OF—

BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884 d8mo

BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS! GUESS!!

We to day place on Exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with beans, and to the customers making the best guess at the number of beans in said globe we offer the following prizes:

BEST GUESS.

1 No 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.

1 No. 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.

1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.

1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The same committee that seals the globe will award the prizes; we have nothing to do with the counting: Read the certificate of the committee:

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.

D. S. Shellabarger, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co., Millers.
Jas. Freeman, of Freeman Bros., Boots and Shoes.
F. L. Hays, of F. L. Hays & Co., Dry Goods.

Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1884.

Besides the above inducement to trade with us, we offer you good goods at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment of Stoves in the county. Give us a call.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,
125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1884 d&wtf

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Are offering Special and Unprecedented Bargains in a new line of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

Just received from the factory in Rochester, N. Y. The best goods and the lowest prices ever offered in this city. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

April 9—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

April 3—dtf

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2 50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SMOKE the "5-Queens."

"FELICIA" to-morrow night.

"METEORS" Saturday evening.

ILLIOPOLIS went no license from 12 to 100 majority.

SOME of the saloon-keepers have had their telephones removed.

THE striking miners went to work this morning at the Decatur mine.

Go and see the Arbol de Blanquillo.

THE temperance jubilee will be held Monday night at the tabernacle.

THE delegates to the Republican state convention got home safely last night.

BRING on your pretty babies. d5

THE town of Assumption went anti-license.

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

THE winning ticket will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

ORDER farm and driving harness at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park.

THE next regular meeting of the council will be one of considerable interest.

DRY stove wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

FRESH eggs in abundance, good country butter and nice apples, at Hanks & Patterson's, in Whitmer block.

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

BEAUTIFUL lambrequins, curtain goods generally and household supplies, at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

SELECT splendid musical instruments, pianos and organs, at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block.

Two young women—street walkers—were placed behind the bars last evening by the officers.

PATRONIZE Niedermyer on the mound and get good and reliable groceries, delivered without extra charge.

THE members of the Alerts Hook and Ladder Company will meet to-night.

ALWAYS call for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars and get firstclass cigars. All dealers sell them.

NOW get ear corn, ground oats, ship stuff, oil meal and other stock feed at Tuller & Parke's.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

FAIRS in this locality will be held as follows: Monticello, August 18-22; Champaign, August 26-29; Hoopeston, August 26-29; Farmer City, September 2-5; McLean, September 8-12.

If you want a clean bed to sleep in go to the Park Hotel. ap12-d6t

ENGINEER LORING and Supt. Shorb established the grades yesterday for the many blocks of new brick walks ordered in the second ward. Now will come more racket about filling up low lots and cutting down high ones.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dtf

I ARISE to remark that Joseph Cook will deliver his great lecture, "Seven Modern Wonders of the World," at the opera house to-night, and it will be one of the finest treats ever enjoyed by a Decatur audience.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

THE anti-license party will have a majority of two in the next council, and there will be four hold-over prohibition aldermen in 1885.

BLAINE'S name created the wildest enthusiasm at Peoria yesterday, and so will Cook's lecture at the opera house to-night. Go and hear him. Gallery tickets 50 cts.

Go to the Baby Show. d5

THERE will be no need of the electric light lamps in a number of the Decatur saloons after the 10th of May, and they will have to be taken out.

PARTIES, weddings, &c, supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess. mar21-dtf

FIRST Baby Show in Decatur. The price of admission gives you two votes on pretty babies. d5

DRY cord wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS. March 11-dtf

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

UNTIL further notice I will sell sprouted potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Respectfully, PETER ULLRICH. a4dtf

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

HALL'S Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world through their bleached locks that they are becoming aged and passing on to decay. 14

If You Want

a first-class boarding house, with or without lodging, go to the Park Hotel.

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

SEE what J. W. Baker says in regard to windy advertisers. a11d&wtf

WILSON BRO'S White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jan27d&wtf

THE LAW ABOUT WARDS.

Probability That Decatur will be Redistricted by the Next Council.

Yesterday mention was made of the fact that Decatur, having a population of over 10,000 inhabitants, is entitled to a representation of 14 aldermen in the city council, and that to attain that number it will be necessary to redistrict the city and increase the wards to seven. Below is the state law on the point in question as applied to Decatur which is now working under the general incorporation law adopted in 1872:

ARTICLE III.

30—*Number of Aldermen.* Section 2. The number of aldermen, when not elected by the minority representation plan [Decatur is not under the minority plan] shall be as follows: In cities not exceeding 3,000 inhabitants, six aldermen; exceeding 3,000, but not exceeding 5,000 inhabitants, eight aldermen: exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000, ten aldermen; exceeding 10,000 and not exceeding 30,000, *fourteen* aldermen, and two aldermen for every 20,000 inhabitants over 30,000.

The official census, taken in 1880, gave Decatur a population of nearly 10,000; but in order to ascertain the present population it will be necessary to make a recount of noses, and then act on the report. It is estimated that in the first ward there are 700 votes; in the second, 650; in the third, 600; in the fourth, 450; and in the fifth, 400—making a total of 2800 votes. The total divided by seven would give each ward 400 votes. Those favoring the proposition say the fourth and fifth wards should be allowed to remain as they are now, and that the first, second and third wards be redistricted to form five wards.

The anti-license council, if they work harmoniously, will have the power to form the wards to suit themselves. If they meet with opposition it will come from those who are in favor of reducing expenses.

More Bloody Clothes Found.

It is stated that further evidence against James Winkleblack, as the fiendish perpetrator of the double murder of the Fleetwoods in Oakland township, has been discovered, a pair of blood-stained pantaloons having been found near the home of the Fleetwoods, and other developments bearing on the case will soon be made public. John P. Harrah, of Charleston, has been employed to defend Winkleblack. It is said he has a married sister whose husband is worth $35,000, and that the money will probably be furnished to fee a good criminal lawyer to plead his case, which should be tried at the present term of circuit court.—*Mattoon Journal.*

THE sons of ex-soldiers residing in this vicinity will meet at the city clerk's office next Monday night to consider the matter of organizing a camp of the "Sons of Veterans" organization for Decatur. It is believed there are enough in the community to make up quite a respectable squad.

Bradbury Makes a Few Remarks.

Mr. George L. Bradbury, General Manager of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road, was in Chicago this week, and contracted for the delivery in May of 8,000 tons of steel rails. On ninety-five miles of track steel rails will be substituted for iron ones, thus making the entire track of steel rails. Mr. Bradbury says that the report published two weeks ago that the lines in the Decatur pool had settled their differences was correct, although it was denied, for reasons, at the time. The pool is working nicely. He added that the report that the Iowa Central, Lake Erie and Western, and his road were to be consolidated, was premature, although something of the kind may happen in the future. The statement that the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road was financially embarrassed he declared false, as the line was one of the best financially in the state. In fact, the 8,000 tons of rails contracted for were to be paid for in cash.

What Decatur Didn't Get.

Says the Springfield *Journal:* The proprietors of the Fairbanks Sewing Machine are sanguine of success. It seems that the monied men of Springfield are looking on the enterprise with more favor, although many of them think a nice safe mortgage, at eight per cent., is a good enough industry for them. It has been proposed to change the stock plan, and issue bonds instead. This, it is thought, will make an excellent investment which will be eagerly looked for by monied men.

CHENNY, the five-year old son of Charles P. Housum, fell out of the stable loft at the family residence yesterday afternoon, and struck the ground on his back. The fall was a distance of 15 feet, but fortunately he was not seriously hurt though badly stunned. Dr. Chenoweth for whom he was named, attended the boy and left him resting comfortably.

The C. Club

The eleventh meeting of the Young Ladies' Cooking Club was held at the home of Miss Belle Burrows, on West North street, last evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roach, Misses Belle Burrows, Laura Johns, Hattie Howell, Lelah Race, Allie Priest, Alma Koehler, and Messrs. A. L. Hartwell, Walter Strange, Joseph Alexander, Will Ennis, Sherman McClelland, Ed. Powers and Ed. Bishop. The prizes in the progressive euchre game were awarded to Mr. and Mrs Roach, Mr. Alexander and Miss Johns, Mr. Hartwell and Miss Koehler. Supper was served between 9 and 10 o'clock.

THERE will be a baby show at the tabernacle to-morrow from 3 to 5 o'clock, under the management of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. Five dollars in gold will be given to the prettiest baby 1 to 2 years old, and a handsome carriage afghan will be given to the prettiest baby 6 months, and under one year old. Festival to-night.

For One Evening Only.

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give a Skating Carnival, with the assistance of Mr. Van Allen, on Saturday evening, April 19th. Goodman's full band in attendance. Refreshments served during the evening. Admittance, 15 cents.

DRY stove wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

SPRING shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

The Election Case.

Much interest centered in the preliminary examination of Lute Sears, colored, who is charged, under the state law, with having cast his vote illegally at the third ward polls at the city election April 15th. The complainant is William or "Lon" Bannister. The trial is in progress before Justice Curtis, and the court room is crowded with witnesses and spectators. The People are represented by State's Attorney Johns. The prisoner is represented by Hugh Crea, Esq. The claim of the People is that Sears was not a legal voter, because he had not resided in the third ward 30 days prior to the day of the city election.

Testimony for the prosecution was given by Wm. Bannister, who stated that he believed Sears not to have been a resident of the third ward when he voted. Jesse Leforgee recognized Sears as the man accused of voting illegally but did not know that he was not a legal voter in the third ward. Frank Dennis said Sears told him he made his home in the fourth ward. J. S. Post testified that he heard Sears state at the polls that he had lived in the third ward two weeks. I. Baldwin and Frank Waller also testified for the prosecution. The evidence for the People showed that Sears is somewhat of a stroller. They had hard work to locate him.

At 1 o'clock the defense commenced introducing testimony. A goodly number of witnesses testified that Sears had made his home in one of John Henry Myers' houses in the third ward for at least two months prior to election day. Charley Smiley testified that Sears had worked at the Palace Hotel up to last Christmas. Ben Boynton didn't know anything as to the place of residence of the accused. Mollie Smith testified that Sears made his home at her house on South Church street two months previous to election day.

Justice Curtis decided that the evidence was insufficient, and Sears was discharged. This decision virtually relieves Benjamin Bristow of the charge of perjury.

A Bad Lot.

Three women—two past thirty, and one on the shady side of forty—were before Justice Lowry this morning, charged with lewd conduct. Their names are Rena Record, Nelly Fair and Sarah Denny. They were arrested in the pasture on East Wood street, from which neighborhood Marshal Mason has received many complaints of improper conduct on the part of the women, men and boys. The Justice fined each $5 and costs. One of the women, who claimed never to have been arrested before, wept bitterly, but the fine was not withdrawn.

Society Theatrical Event.

Rose Eytinge, the celebrated Union Square emotional actress, who will appear here to-morrow night in her great success, "Felicia; or a Woman's Love," will commence an engagement at Hooley's theatre in Chicago next week. Miss Eytinge will be supported by Mr. Cyril Searle and a strong New York combination. This dramatic event to-morrow night will attract a large audience, as Miss Eytinge is one of America's representative actresses. She stands at the head of the profession which she adorns. Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats, $1.

Gen. Logan's Letter of Thanks.

In obedience to instructions Secretary McCoy forwarded to Senator Logan a copy of the resolutions adopted unanimously by the Republicans at the Macon county convention held on April 5th. In reply Mr. McCoy has received the following letter of thanks:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C. April 11.

J. H. McCOY, Esq., Decatur, Ill.: *My Dear Friend*—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 5th inst. Macon county Republicans have my sincere thanks for the compliment they have paid me in convention assembled. I can assure you that I feel grateful to my friends there for the unanimity of their action. It is also gratifying to know that the Republicans are substantially solid against the restoration of Fitz John Poter. You will please accept my thanks for the resolutions adopted at your convention. Your Friend, JOHN A. LOGAN.

DRS. W. J. & CASS CHENOWETH after due deliberation, decided to-day that they needed a caligraph, and straightway purchased one of the agent, J. H. Durfee. Those persons who have been bothered by the penmanship of the gentlemen will be duly thankful.

A Valueless Assertion.

LINCOLN, ILL., April 16.—The Carpenter case was again brought up for discussion here to-day by an interview with the Prosecuting Attorney. It will be remembered that after the trial of Carpenter at Petersburg, one Charles Robinson, of this city, made an affidavit, in which he asserted he saw Carpenter in a buggy with a lady the night before the murder. He also stated that he told the Prosecuting Attorney long before the trial what he knew, but no attention was paid to his statement. In the interview to-day the Prosecuting Attorney denies positively that Robinson ever said a word to him in the matter. Robinson is reported to be addicted to drinking and at times could not recognize his own family, but his statement was generally believed.

A LIQUOR dealer stated yesterday that as Decatur has gone no-license the next thing in order to "keep up the standard of morality," would be to enforce the state law against doing any kind of business on the Sabbath day. He said "I am in favor of stopping the street car business on Sunday, shutting up the barber shops, the cigar stores, refreshment rooms, and all other places of business that have been permitted to remain open on Sunday. Let's have the law enforced." Perhaps this dealer will be one of the first to enter a complaint before some justice.

Summer Silks.

Just received an entire new line, embracing some very handsome styles and patterns. See and price them.

Big 18 Merchant St., CHEAP STORE.

"The "5-Queens."

Keck & Weigand, on East Eldorado st, make the celebrated "5-Queens," the best nickel cigars to be had in the city. This new brand is sold by all leading dealers in Decatur, and those wishing a good smoke should call for the "5-Queens."

April 17—d1w

Postponement.

The postponed meeting of the D. H. S. Alumni will be held on Friday evening, April 18, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock at the High School. E. W. HEILMAN, Pres.

A meeting of the May Festival Committee will be held after Alumni meeting. 16-d3t

BURTS Gents Wankenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

Go to Stine's and buy a 50 cent pair of Jeans Pants. dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

"Cheap Charley" is in Chicago to-day.

Deputy Sheriff Mauzy visited Assumption to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Towne, of Harristown, were in the city yesterday.

George H. Pierce, of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, is in the city to-day.

Attorney Hughes, of Monticello, was a guest of Hugh Crea at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

P. L. Dawson and Theo. Bennett, of Tuscola, were at the New Deming yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan have taken possession of their elegant new residence on College Hill.

Rev. Joseph Cook who will fill his engagement at the opera house to-night, will lecture at Centralia to-morrow evening.

Jay Gould is arranging for an inspection trip over the Wabash and southwestern system, and will probably extend his trip over the Mexican Central road.

Hon. W. J. Mize, of Sullivan, secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, was at the St. Nicholas last night. He is said to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state.

T. N. Leavitt, delegate to the Republican state convention, was carried past Macon this morning, and got off at Decatur. He had engaged the conductor to wake him, but the train boss forgot him.

D. W. Brenneman says he will not now be able to make the $8,000 improvement at his barn on Franklin street, since the source of a considerable portion of his income has been cut off by the town going anti license.

The friends of Mr. J. R. R. Sherrick will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his residence on North Union street, near Marietta. He is afflicted with paralysis and is scarcely able to leave his bed.

Hon. James C. Lake, of this city, Republican nominee for member of the state board of equalization, for the 14th congressional district, doesn't own a foot of land in Macon county, except his residence property. His farming land is in Moultrie county. If elected he will look after the interests of all the counties in this district, and the state as well.

I. O. O. F.

To All Odd Fellows.

The I., B. & W. Ry. and D., O. & R. R. R. will run a special excursion train Saturday, April 26, 1884, to the Odd Fellows' Annual District Association meeting to be held at Kansas, Ill. Excursion train will leave Decatur at 7 o'clock a. m., arrive at Kansas, Ill., at 10:30 a. m. Round trip ticket only $2 50. Returning train will leave Kansas at 10 o'clock p. m.

C. L. HILLEARY,
T. P. A., I., B. & W. Ry.

The Saturday Comedy

The "Meteors" will make great fun at the opera house Saturday night. Said an exchange: "Evans, Bryant & Hoey's 'Meteors' appeared at the opera house last night in a refined and pleasing specialty entertainment. Although the members of the company—the Werners, James F. Hoey, the Twin Sisters, Bryant and Hoey and Charles E. Evans—have repeatedly appeared in this city; their popularity does not wane. It should not, for they all are clever and painstaking artists. The bill was well received and thoroughly to the taste of the assemblage present The programme concluded with the laughable sketch of 'The Book Agent,' which sent the audience away in a high state of hilarity." Popular prices.

EVERY one must see that beautiful Arbol de Blanquillo at the tabernacle on the evenings of April 17th and 18th. d5

Fresh Oysters.

Extra fine New York Saddle Rock Oysters. Big Fat Fellows all summer, right along and in all styles at Miller's Lunch Room and Restaurant. a17d1w

The Niantic Election.

The Niantic election, which was an unusually spirited one took place on Tuesday and prohibition is triumphant by a handsome majority. The license party said the issue must be "saloon or no saloon," and the temperance party prepared to meet the issue as squarely as it was made. Both parties were alive to the situation and worked vigorously and persistently till the polls were closed. The business men almost unanimously, if not entirely so, supported and worked for the anti-license ticket and they were aided by nearly all the best citizens of the town. About nine o'clock the vote was announced and the temperance ticket was elected by a larger majority than even its most sanguine friends expected. Immediately after the result was known the band came out and showed their approval by giving a street concert, from in front of the postoffice. The Trustees were elected by majorities ranging from 26 to 33 while the license men claimed that they would carry the day by 25 majority.

W. R. Kizer was elected Police Magistrate by a majority of two, the lowest on the ticket. Fred Kitch, Street Commissioner received 48 majority, the highest vote received by any one. T. J. Hargis Police Constable elected by 26 majority, while the license men have claimed that he was "politically dead."

The issue has been made, the battle has been fought, and we "scooped" them badly. U. R. RIGHT.

Removal.

I beg leave to announce that I have removed from my old place with J. W. Baker, and will hereafter be found on Prairie street, next door to Jesse Fisher's agricultural store, where I will continue to make fashionable boots and shoes to order. Repairing promptly done.

April 14—d&wtf LOUIS MACKENZIE.

MARRIED.

In this city on Wednesday evening, April 16th, 1884, by Rev. George Landgraf, of the German Lutheran church, MR. FRED. LITTERER and MISS LOUISA WEISNER, both of Decatur.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the couple in the Campbell brick on West Cerro Gordo street, which had been furnished complete ready for housekeeping. Mr. and Mrs. Litterer have the best wishes of the REPUBLICAN and their hosts of friends.

SEE what J. W. Baker says in regard to windy advertisers. a11d&wtf

ENGLISH Wankenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

ALL the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

If you want a first-class meal for 25 cts. go to the Park Hotel.

B. STINE is selling a Jeans Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workingmen at 50 cents a pair. dtf

Housekeeping Goods.

We have just received a large invoice of Bed Spreads, Table Linens and Towels, embracing all kinds and qualities, from the cheapest to the best in the market. Price these goods before you buy.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

OUR MOTTO:

Large Sales and Small Profits.

CARPETS,

WALL-PAPER,

LACE CURTAINS,

Window Materials of every description, Upholstery Goods, Ottomans, Rugs, Matts, Mattings and Oil Cloths.

We can show you 300 pieces NEW CARPETS, in Novel and Beautiful Styles, at the LOWEST PRICES.

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We Can Show Carloads of Bargains

In Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Embroideries, Table Linens, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Shirtings, Cottonades, Etc., at prices that will not fail to insure your patronage.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

April 8—d&wtf

BANKRUPT SALE!

The Bankrupt Stock of the late firm of

DINNEEN & DOYLE

Will be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, and

Regardless of Cost!

OVERCOATS

AT HALF PRICE,

—AND—

Other Winter Goods in Proportion!

Said stock embraces

BOOTS, SHOES

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, and everything carried in a general store. The stock has been purchased at a sacrifice, and will be sold at the purchasers' figures.

If you are not now needing anything in the line mentioned, it will pay you to buy and lay away for future use. In any event, call and examine the goods. It will pay you

J. R. RACE & CO.

Dinneen & Doyle's Old Stand,

EAST ELDORADO ST.

April 4—d&wtf

A Full Line of Fine and Medium

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES!

And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

STOVES

—AND—

QUEENSWARE

—AT—

LIDDLE'S,

Housekeepers' Headquarters, Court House Block

Jan. 21, 1884—d&wtf

UTICA CLOTHING STORE,

HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

"The Almighty Dollar"

THE MANY HAVE TOO FEW, AND THE FEW TOO MANY.

We have the pleasure to announce the following bargains, that to all economically inclined people will act like a magnet and draw them to us--stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of

GENUINE BARGAINS:

A White Shirt, with Linen Bosom, for 25 cts

Men's Jeans Pants, lined all through, 45 cts.

Men's Humboldt Jeans Pants for $1.00, sold everywhere for $1.50.

Men's Jeans Suits, $3.75, of excellent quality, well-made and trimmed.

Men's all-wool Blue Middlesex Suits, $9.00.

A Fine Black Diagonal Worsted Suit for $10.00.

THE REASON FOR THIS IS,

WE ARE MANUFACTURERS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

We will not enumerate further, but will briefly say to those who dress well for little money, come to the

Utica One-Price Clothing Store

IN HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

County Court of Macon county, to the April Term, A. D. 1884.

Michael Litson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased.

Jane Kelley, Abraham L. Kelley, Susan E. Chrisman, Hiel P. Cantrell, William A. Cantrell, Minot Cantrell, Noble Smith, Hannah S. Smith, Almont Cantrell, William Dillon, William F. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George T. Dillon, Mary L. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Vincent Dillon, Charlotte J. Dillon, Hiram A. Dillon and Jackson H. Dillon.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jane A. Kelley, Abraham L. Kelley, Susan E. Chrisman, Hiel P. Cantrell, William A. Cantrell, Almont Cantrell, Noble Smith, Hannah S. Smith, Minot Cantrell, William Dillon, William F. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George T. Dillon, Mary L. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Vincent Dillon, Charlotte J. Dillon, Hiram A. Dillon and Jackson H. Dillon, defendants, heretofore filed in the office of the Clerk of the Macon County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan E. Chrisman, Hiel P. Cantrell, William A. Cantrell, Almont Cantrell, Noble Smith, Hannah S. Smith, Minot Cantrell, William Dillon, William F. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George T. Dillon, Mary L. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Vincent Dillon, Charlotte J. Dillon, Hiram A. Dillon and Jackson H. Dillon, defendants, that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in said County Court of Macon county, to sell the real estate of said deceased, to pay debts, and that said petition will come on to be heard at the April term of said County Court, to be held at the court house in said county, on the first Monday in April, 1884, and you are required to be and appear before said court on said day, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition, a copy of which is in said office, and may be found there for your inspection, when and where the same will be taken and stand as confessed, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Decatur, Illinois, March 12th, 1884.

P. HARDY, Clerk.

JOSIAH M. CROOKS, Complainant's Solicitor.

March 12 d4w

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of MARGARET A. CONKLIN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1884, Robert Conklin, duly appointed administrator of said estate, will sell at the south door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in pursuance of a decretal order of the County Court of said county, to the highest and best bidder, at public vendue, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described real estate, viz: The west half (w½) of the southeast quarter (se¼) of section six (6), in township fifteen (15) north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., containing eighty acres, more or less, situated in Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois.

The terms of said sale to be the payment at the time of said purchase of the purchase price in cash, and the purchaser to give his promissory note with good sureties, payable to said administrator, payable in six months from the date of said sale, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, and to be further secured by a mortgage upon said real estate, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying for said lands at once in cash.

ROBERT CONKLIN, Administrator.

Decatur, March 26th, 1884—d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to May Term, 1884.

Margaret A. Legard vs. David M. Legard—In Chancery—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of David M. Legard, the defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois. Notice is hereby given to said defendant that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof against said defendant, to the May term, 1884, of said court, that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendant, returnable at the said May term, 1884, of said court, as is by law required, when and where you can if you think proper, do so, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint, or the same will be taken and stand as confessed, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill of complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1884.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.

Decatur, Illinois, March 24, 1884.

J. W. FARIS, Complainant's Solicitor. d4w

April 1 d4w

WM. A. BRIDGES,

Practical House

—AND—

SIGN PAINTER,

Paper Hanger and Decorator.

GROUND AND ORNAMENTAL GLASS WORK TO ORDER.

If you think of having any painting, graining, papering or decorating done this spring just call at

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where MISS TILLIE NALE will take great pains to show you the LARGEST STOCK OF FINE ARTISTS' STYLES OF

Wall-Paper, Decorations Window Shades, &c.,

of the season. No trouble to show goods. I have a large stock of PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES and SASH SUPPLIES, and have the most skilled workmen in the city in every department. My shop is near the corner, and I can promise good workmanship, low prices and fair dealing. Call and see me before you go elsewhere.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

I will also keep an assortment of house painters for those who prefer to do their own painting.

☞ Remember the place

NO. 215 NORTH MAIN STREET

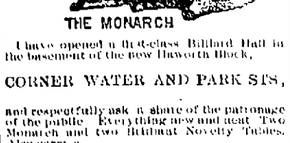
WM. A. BRIDGES,
DECATUR, ILL.

March 13—dtf

NEW BILLIARD HALL.

J. R. HAWORTH, Proprietor.

Four Splendid Tables.



THE MONARCH

Have opened a first-class Billiard Hall in the basement of the new Haworth Block,

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and respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public. Everything new and neat. Two Monarch and two Brilliant Novelty Tables. Also carry a

Full Line of CIGARS.

☞ Give me a call.

J. R. HAWORTH.

March 21—d1mo

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1884.

Samuel F. Davidson, Hannah M. Davidson, Jasper A. Davidson and Mary E. D. Davidson vs William L. Ribor, Lavenia Ribor, George A. Ribor, Alice Ribor, John Ribor, Emma Bedford, Joseph R. Bedford, Cloll Ribor, George W. Ribor, Cinthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, William Foley, Catharine Ribor, and E. D. Ribor.—Bill for Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said George A. Ribor, Alice Ribor, Cinthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catherine Ribor and E. D. Ribor, a portion of the defendants in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given the said George A. Ribor, Alice Ribor, Cinthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catharine Ribor and E. D. Ribor, that said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said cause in the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof against the said defendants to the May term, 1884, of said court, praying for the partition and division of certain lands described in said bill of complaint; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, 1884, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.

April 2, 1884—d4w

The Daily Republican.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.

For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.

For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.

For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.

For member State Board of Equalization,
JAMES C. LAKE,
of Macon.

Advice to a Young Man.

A young man writes to the *Sun* as follows:

"I am a book-keeper in a wholesale house, on a salary of $1,200 a year, and I have $500 laid up. I want to make some money, and I have thought some of speculating a little in wheat or pork. I know several young men in my position who have made quite a little money speculating, and I have been tempted to invest several times, but have not yet been able to get up courage to take my $500 out of the bank and put it in the hands of a commission house. What would you advise me to do? I have guessed on the market several times, and have guessed right, and if I had put my money on my guesses, I would have made considerable. Now, tell me honestly, because I know you have speculated, and know all about it."

Young man, go and look at your $500, and see if it is there yet. Ah, it is all safe, is it? Looked sort of good, didn't it? Made you feel proud when you saw it, proud that you had earned it by hard work. Well, if you had twice the amount, won at gambling, or in wheat speculations, you would not think half as much of it as you did of this first $500. You don't ever think now of spending this money foolishly. It represents to you hard work coined into dollars. If you had accumulated it without work in speculation, and it came easy, you would be looking for a horse that could beat the crowd on the avenue, in less than a week. You would be spoiled if you accumulated money easy, and ruined if you lost your five hundred. You keep right on keeping books, and keeping them well, and forget that five hundred, except to draw the interest regular, or unless you see a piece of first-class, solid property that is offered cheap. But don't you ever put a dollar on wheat or pork, expecting to win, for you will lay down your bundle sooner or later, and wake up with a headache. This is not the advice of one who ever speculated a dollar, or who ever will, but one who has been watching those who do speculate for fifteen years. Not one in a hundred of them but have lost. Those who have won are no better off, because they have worn themselves out watching the market and cursing their luck. It is a business that should only be done by rich men for amusement. The rich can lose and not feel it, though some of them kick pretty hard when they lose. But the poor, those who are depending on their labor, either of hands or brain, should never indulge in an amusement that makes the rich wish they were dead. You can take a hundred dollars and go to a faro bank, and guess right on the deal, in your mind, with your hand on your money in your pocket, and you will guess right very often, but if you put your money down, the majority of the guesses will be against you, and the commission the bank takes will soon eat up your hundred dollars. If you bet a dollar on each card, and won half your bets, and lost the other half, it would only be a matter of time when the bank would have all your money, and you would have the experience. Without arguing that speculation in options is anything like a faro bank, though many speculators will tell you it is, the result will be the same, only the commission has to be paid on every deal, whether you win or lose. If you make a deal and win, you pay the gentlemanly commission man his commission. If you lose on the deal, he is not going to work for nothing, is he? Of course not. The faro bank only takes a commission when you win, which shows that the faro banker is not as good a business man as he ought to be. If the *Sun* is mistaken about commission being charged on losing deals, it is willing to be corrected. Any way, young man, what you want to do is to forget that there is any chance for you to engage in speculation, for if you go into it, you will curse the day that you did. Now, don't ask any more questions, but go on posting up those books.—*Peck's Sun.*

The Jordan Canal.

The proposed ship-canal through the Holy Land from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea has been received with great favor in England, and has been hailed with acclamation by the religious world because it seems to fulfill a prophecy to be found in the forty-seventh chapter of Ezekiel, where it speaks about bringing the waters toward the East country and then down to the sea. If ever undertaken, this canal would bring about marvelous changes in the geography of Palestine. The fall from the Gulf of Akabah, on the Red Sea, to the Dead Sea is only about 1,300 feet. When the waters of the Red Sea fill this channel, the River Jordan, the Dead Sea and Lake Tiberias would all disappear, and a large extent of country would be transformed into a lake which would fertilize what is now an arid desert. Not a mere canal would be thus created, but a wide, open channel traversing Palestine from north to south, navigable in every sense of the term, and with safe harbors on either side. The Jordon Canal would not cost much to construct, and would be an unmixed benefit to a country which only needs water to be inhabited by a dense population.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

The New Papa.

Little Pet—"Do you know that we are to have a new papa?"

Little Jack—"No, I dess you is 'staken."

Little Pet—"No, I ain't. Nurse said mamma was gom' to be married again and that would give us a new papa."

Little Jack—"Who is it?"

Little Pet—"That Mr. Simpkins that never brings us any candy."

Little Jack—"Is ma doin' to make him our papa?"

Little Pet—"Yes."

Little Jack—"Serves him right."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—Beecher's double, the man who goes to theaters and gets the Brooklyn pastor's name in the papers, is John Wyman. Their resemblance is very striking.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—There are ten incorporated cities in Connecticut, one of which has less than four thousand inhabitants.—*Hartford Post.*

PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-dawtf

We Owe

A debt of gratitude to the German women and physicians who have developed the great medicinal qualities of Red Clover blossoms. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseased, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache, and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

HENRY WARD BEECHER declares himself a good Republican, and says the Democratic party has not had the courage of an honest conviction since it became the champion of slavery, and has sat on all progress. That he will not under any circumstances, vote and act with the Democratic party; should it ever come to pass that he cannot act with the Republican party, he will seek a new party which is free from Democratic follies and weakness.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, and truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

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THE friends of Fitz John Porter having become convinced that the President will veto the bill for his relief, have decided to let it lie on the Speaker's table until after the Chicago convention, so the President may not be able to make any political capital out of the act.

New Goods.

Fresh assortments of *Dress Goods, Embroideries, Jerseys,* Ladies' *Muslin Underwear, Housekeeping Goods, Hosiery* and *Corsets.* Buyers will find with us *first-class goods* in every department, and at prices lower than the lowest.

16 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

16,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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FOR THE USE OF

AYER'S PILLS

DOSE.—*To move the bowels gently, 2 to 4 Pills; thoroughly, 4 to 6 Pills. Experience will decide the proper dose in each case.*

For **Constipation**, or **Costiveness**, no remedy is so effective as AYER'S PILLS. They insure regular daily action, and restore the bowels to a healthy condition.

For **Indigestion**, or **Dyspepsia**, AYER'S PILLS are invaluable, and a sure cure.

Heart-burn, Loss of Appetite, Foul Stomach, Flatulency, Dizziness, Headache, Numbness, Nausea, are all relieved and cured by AYER'S PILLS.

In **Liver Complaint, Bilious Disorders,** and **Jaundice,** AYER'S PILLS should be given in doses large enough to excite the liver and bowels, and remove constipation. As a cleansing medicine in the Spring, these PILLS are unequalled.

Worms, caused by a morbid condition of the bowels, are expelled by these PILLS.

Eruptions, Skin Diseases, and **Piles,** the result of Indigestion or Constipation, are cured by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

For **Colds,** take AYER'S PILLS to open the pores, remove inflammatory secretions, and allay the fever.

For **Diarrhœa** and **Dysentery,** caused by sudden colds, indigestible food, etc., AYER'S PILLS are the true remedy.

Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and **Sciatica,** often result from digestive derangement, or colds, and disappear on removing the cause by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

Tumors, Dropsy, Kidney Complaints, and other disorders caused by debility or obstruction, are cured by AYER'S PILLS.

Suppression, and **Painful Menstruation,** have a safe and ready remedy in

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Full directions, in various languages, accompany each package.

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THE BEST THING KNOWN
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Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

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Aug. 25, 1883—d&w6mwow

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

The Most Perfect Made.

A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER.

There is none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. Contains no Alum or Ammonia.

Has been used for years in a million homes.

Its great strength makes it the cheapest.

Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family loaf most delicious. Prove it by the only true test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

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STEELE & PRICE,

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WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.

OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 19.

Evans, Bryant & Hoey's

METEORS!

The Best Company Traveling.

Mr. Charles B. Evans,
Mr. Fred C. Bryant,
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Bryant & Hoey,
Miss Minnie French,
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The Werners,
And the Greatest of Company Successes,

THE BOOK AGENT!

A FULL BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats, now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

W. R. C.

The ladies (aid to the G. A. R.) will give a

GRAND

Fair and Festival

—ON—

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 17,

—AT THE—

TABERNACLE.

Fancy articles as well as those of utility will be sold, also Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Seeds, Confectionery, Oysters and Ice Cream. And among other attractions will be a beautiful Arbol de Blanquillo. Admission, 10 cents.

Friday, the 18th,

they will serve a good dinner from 11 to 12 o'clock, at 35 cents. No admittance will be charged at meal time.

BABY SHOW!

From 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Five Dollars in Gold

will be given to the prettiest babe from one to two years. Handsome carriage Afghan to prettiest one under 1 year of age. Admission, 10 cents.

Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock, after which an admission charge of 10 cents will be made for the fair and festival. apl4-d3t

For One Evening Only.

The Ladies of

St. John's Aid Society

Will give a

Skating Carnival!

At the

TABERNACLE,

With the assistance of MR. VAN ALLEN.

SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 19

☞ Goodman's full band in attendance. Refreshments served during the evening.

Admittance to Tabernacle, 15 cents.

April 15—dtd

J. W. Baker Says

he is still on deck with good, solid, serviceable shoes, at low prices, although he has too much respect for truth and veracity and the intelligence of the community to advertise "goods at half price" or "shoes regardless of cost" or "75 cent shoes that are as good as $4 00 shoes." Nevertheless he will sell you good shoes at as low prices as any firm in the city. He never marks his goods high enough to sell them at half of the marked price, and the people have too much sense to believe anybody will sell goods "regardless of cost," or sell shoes for "75 cents than are as good as $4 00 shoes." All he asks is that you examine his shoes and prices and be satisfied that you will agree that he is selling as low or lower than any of the windy advertisers. a1ld&wtf

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dawly

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 9—d&wtf

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Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

BOYS, BOYS.

Tell your father or mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing house, corner Old Square tf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

QUAINT, curious, rare, racy and rich are the styles, patterns and colorings of the new Spring Carpets, Curtains and Wall Decorations at ABEL & LOCKE'S. April 1-dawlmo

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NOTICE.—Special care has been taken in the fit and make-up of all our garments. Please examine for yourselves. Fleury's One-price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

Just Received

50 dozens Unlaundried Shirts. See and price them. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18.

THE largest and finest stock of paints and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges' No. 215 North Main street.

March 13—dtf

IF you want soft coal that will not fill your stove with clinker, order well screened Mt. Olive of R. McCLELLAND.

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IF you want infill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

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BANKRUPT STOCK OF

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, &c.

We Hang the Banner on the Outer Wall. Bargain Hunters, Come On!

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.

REVOLVING SIGNS, NEAR POST OFFICE.

April 12—d&w1w

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—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
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FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock Feb19'78dtfd.

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NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Grape Vines, and the hardy Snyder Blackberry.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Nancy Jane Dawson, Lavenia A. Kepple, Jesse Kepple, Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse, William Rouse, Hattie Murnaugh and Charles Murnaugh, defendants—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse, part of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jonnetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants in said cause, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Ellen A. Chapman vs. Sarah McBride, John I. Hulett, John A. Brown, Trustee, Ida May Chapman, Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin.—Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin, two of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin that the complainant heretofore filed her amended or supplemental bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express ..... 4:05 a. m
" 44, Fast Line ..... 5:05 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ..... 3:55 p. m

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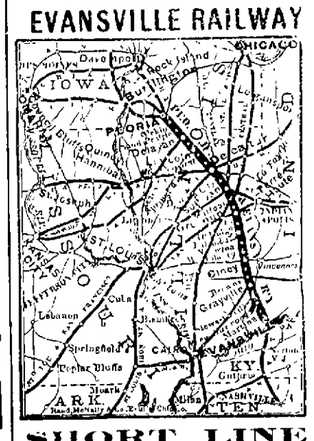
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